Subject: Road Closures Set for Some Dewey W. Wills WMA Roads Because of Flooding

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Jan. 4, 2016 – The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) will close Sandy Bayou Road and Muddy Bayou Road (from Deville Crossing to Nolan Bayou Road) at Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area (WMA) once the water level on Larto Lake reaches 42' mean sea level, which is expected Thursday (Jan. 7).

In addition, Hunt Road south of the diversion canal will be closed to all traffic once the water level on Larto Lake reaches 45' msl, which is expected Jan. 11.

Those using Dewey W. Wills WMA will be permitted to access Sandy Bayou Road with ATV/UTVs.

Increasing water levels in the Mississippi, Black, and associated river systems will create backwater flooding on these roads. Road closures are implemented in the interest of public safety. Once the water recedes and conditions allow, the roads will be reopened.

Dewey W. Wills WMA is located in the southern portion of LaSalle and Catahoula parishes in central Louisiana approximately 20 miles northeast of Alexandria. For more information on the WMA, go to: http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wma/2753.

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